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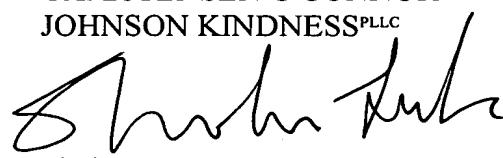
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	F1	JP 10-261255		09/29/1998	JP	X	
	F2	JP 2001-285771		10/12/2001	JP	X	
	F3	JP 3084075		11/28/2001	JP	X	

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